

COTTAGE ON CENTRAL AVE.

Is Badly Damaged By Fire
On Friday
Evening.

A cottage on Central avenue owned by V. L. Gates and occupied by Jack Monger, horse-shoer at Hurt's stable, was damaged by fire Friday night at 8 o'clock. The fire was in the rear of the house and some delay was experienced in getting water on the fire, but the damage was confined to the kitchen and dining room principally. The loss is covered by a policy for \$800. Mr. Monger lost heavily, mahogany furniture, silver ware and a large drugget being included in his losses.

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Patriotic, But Over Age.

Dr. J. B. Jackson, who recently volunteered for service in the U. S. medical corps, has received official notice that his services cannot be accepted for the reason that he is over the age of eligibility. The doctor is only 61 and expects to represent Christian county in the coming legislature.

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New Clerk.

Maxy Finn now has the position of day clerk at Hotel Latham, Hopkinsville, where he will be pleased at all times to greet his friends from Guthrie and the world at large.—Guthrie Progress.

Mayor is Worried.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Mayor Thompson has filed a suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Herald Company and James Keeley, the publisher.

The statement recites that he has been accused of declining foreign missions to visit Chicago and of refusing to allow the sale of Liberty Bonds in the City Hall.

"They (the newspapers) have become bolder and more unscrupulous until they have reached a point where they are accusing me of being a traitor to my country," says the statement. "In furtherance of the conspiracy against me, my enemies have recently bored holes in the walls of my apartments, installed dictagraphs, tapped telephone wires, stationed operators in adjoining rooms and employed spies to hound me."

Bought Turtle's Freedom.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 10.—While native longshoremen were bidding for a monster turtle which had been caught in Yokohama bay, Ah Long, a Chinese, carried off the prize turtle by an offer of \$51. He then towed the turtle out in the bay and gave it its freedom.

Ah Long was putting into practice a Chinese superstition that he who rears a captured turtle shall be eternally blessed.

The turtle weighed 700 pounds and was believed to be 1,000 years old.

NEST OF SPIES UNEARTHED

In Mayor Thompson's Town
and Rough Road Ahead
of Them.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Numerous indictments for conspiracy to thwart the government's war plans and to tie its hands in many ways appear to be in prospect as a result of Wednesday's nation-wide raid of Industrial Workers of the World offices by department of justice agents.

Evidence is said to be fast accumulating to support the belief that a gigantic conspiracy has existed for some time past to cripple the government in carrying on the war, that its ramifications have extended into virtually every state, and that numerous anti-war activities which appeared to emanate from many sources in reality had their fountain head in a single group of conspirators.

Anti-draft demonstrations, crippling of war industries by so-called labor disturbances and by violence, burning crops and continuous preaching of anti-ally sentiment with other activities tended to embarrass the government and retard the exercise of its full strength in prosecuting the war, appear from recent disclosures to have been included within the scope of the alleged conspiracy.

Into the formation and the workings of this alleged conspiracy the department of justice has begun an inquiry more comprehensive, it is said, than any launched since this country's entry into the war.

How closely the anti-war activities and propaganda have been inter-related is to be determined largely by the federal grand jury now sitting at Chicago investigating documents seized by government agents in their raids Wednesday of I. W. W. and socialist offices of that city and throughout the country. Indications are that the alleged conspiracy had its origin in Chicago and for some time was actively directed from that city.

There are also indications that German money financed, in part, this propaganda, that German funds were spent freely in many ways to further the ends of the conspirators and that of the many persons believed to be actively identified in carrying on the work, few knew of this source of financial support.

The End of Food Gamblers.

The food control idea is taking strong hold on the people. The government announced that it would not deal with meat prices, but livestock producers have met and asked that the meat industry be controlled under the following restrictions:

"A definite government policy to encourage the growing of food animals.

"A stimulating price in purchases to be made by the food administration for the government and the allies.

"A licensing system for packing houses to insure just prices to both consumers and producers.

"Establishment of central retail meat markets under government control to sell to the consumer at cost, plus a small profit.

"Special freight rates on livestock to encourage movement of animals from the west to the south and east."

The days of the food gamblers appear to be numbered.

Claims Disallowed.

The district exemption board in session at Madisonville last week passed upon 380 claims, disallowing all but 40. The claims of Owen D. Massey and Lawrence A. Draper, of Christian county, were disallowed.

Newly Licensed Autos.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

For Stenographer and Typewriter to be Held Here
Fourth Friday.

A stenographer and typewriter examination, Field Service, will be held here on the fourth Friday of every month until further notice, beginning with Friday, September 28, 1917.

The needs of the service are urgent and qualified persons are urged to compete in these examinations.

For full particulars see Elbert Turner at Hopkinsville postoffice.

Quite Outrageous.

When Floyd J. Laswell was appointed postmaster of Owensboro—a place that he never sought and was most surprised when he learned he had been chosen for it—he found the office filled with deputies and clerks who, owing to the civil service law, could not be removed, and therefore he had to accept their services and association. Moreover, the official bonds of these men were fixed by government and they were made to the government, and not to the postmaster.

Strange as it may seem, the clerk who handled nearly all the money for money orders, registered letters and postal saving deposits was required to give a bond of only \$1,000. This clerk since Mr. Laswell became postmaster three years ago has been twice checked up by a postoffice inspector, as a civil service appointee, and his accounts pronounced correct. More than a year has gone by since the last inspection, it being claimed that the inspector was too busy to get around sooner, and now this clerk is caught as a defaulter to the amount of \$7,350. The clerk admits he has regularly been stealing for three years, and was stealing when checked up by the inspector both times, but easily fooled him.

But now the government, after fixing this clerk's bond at the ridiculously low sum of \$1,000, will insist that the postmaster, who did not appoint him, could not remove him, had no voice in fixing his bond, had little authority over him owing to our beautiful civil service, must take from his own pocket \$6,350 and pay the balance of this dishonest man's defalcation.

Surely this case calls for congressional relief and our senators and congressmen should see that Postmaster Laswell gets it. Otherwise why should any man who amounts to anything want to be a postmaster or consent to hold such a position.—Owensboro Messenger.

Lady Walnut Hill.

The little White Leghorn in the egg laying contest at Lexington will hardly make a world's record. The report for Sept. 4 says: Lady Walnut Hill, although still in her moult, has again commenced laying, producing four eggs during the past week. This gives her a total of 258 eggs to date, making necessary for her to produce 57 eggs in the next 62 days to break the world's record for a year's production.

Lem Motlow, the Tennessee mule king, will offer for sale 500 head at Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 27.

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Odd Fellows to Meet.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Louisville next Monday, Sept. 17th for five days. There will be a parade of 20,000 Odd Fellows. The program begins Saturday, Sept. 15th, with a river excursion.

DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Gains announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian Askew

to Mr. Earl Benton Webb, of Lexington, Kentucky. The marriage will take place in October.

There are said to be 25,000,000 dogs in the United States.

Captures a General.

Word has been received in Louisville that Miss Daisy Polk, former St. Louis girl, whose parents once resided in Louisville, is to marry Gen. Louis Joseph Marie Robert de Buyer, said to be the most brilliant of French cavalry leaders. Miss Polk has been engaged in war work in France practically since the beginning of hostilities.

Miss Polk is known among the French soldiers as Mlle. de Chez Nous, which means "Miss One of Us," and the General whom she will marry is known as the Sheridan of the European war. The General is 61 years old and Miss Polk is 43.

New Chancellor Commander.

Karl Keach has been elected Chancellor Commander of Evergreen Lodge No. 38, K. of P., to succeed James Wolfe, resigned upon accepting a traveling position. Mr. Keach has filled the position before.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros.,

Odd Fellows Bldg.)

Sept. 7, 1917.

Corn—

Dec. 118½ 119½ 117½ 119½

May 116½ 116½ 114½ 116½

Oats—

Sept. 59 59½ 58½ 59½

Dec. 58½ 58½ 57½ 58½

May 61½ 61½ 60½ 61½

Pork—

Oct. 43.35 43.50 43.30 43.40

Lard—

Sept. 23.92 23.92 23.82 23.85

Ribs—

Sept. 23.77 23.82 23.75 23.77

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